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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

In re application of: Craig A. McKnight, et al.

U. S. Serial No.: 10/735,468

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: CATALYST ACTIVATION IN THE PRESENCE OF  
 OLEFINIC HYDROCARBON FOR SELECTIVE  
 NAPHTHA HYDRODESULFURIZATION

) Before the Examiner

) Prem C. Singh

) Confirmation Number: 4315

) Group Art Unit: 1764

) Family Number: P2003007 (JJK-0342)

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Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made, if and to the extent, required.  
 The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 450.- to extend the time for filing this response  
 until May 11, 2007.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7)
Total Claims	* 28	Minus	** 20	8	x 50.00	400.-
Indep. Claims	* 2	Minus	*** 3	0	x 200.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$ 360.00	360.-
FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						760.-

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The total fee for this AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, including claim  
 changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 2000.-.

☒ Charge \$ 2000.- to DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 05-1330.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which  
 may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 05-1330.

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

In lieu of an appeal brief, Applications submit this response to the final Office Action mailed October 18, 2006. This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, as well as a request for a two (2) month extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No additional fees are believed to be required. However, a formal request for any extension and payment of fees is made below in the event such fees will be necessary. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.**



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